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BRISTOL MUMS



SPRING
RECORDS 1956



(56-52)

A Superior Mum, indeed

Warm, glowing burnished terracotta to deep amber blooms gradually enveloped in coppery suffusion. Full 3½-inch, decorative flowers crown well-knit, 20 to 24-in. plants in spectacular display by September 25. Certain to delight all, we feel, and another Bristol classic.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 12 for \$12.00

Also Home of The Brand-New PHLOX Divaricata for 1956

HOSTA, Honeybells
GYPSOPHILA, Bristol Fairy

WEIGELA, Bristol Ruby VERONICA, Icicle

AND MANY OTHER WORLD-FAMOUS ORIGINATIONS



BRISTOL . CONN.

MOST PRICES MARKEDLY REDUCED FOR 1956

A Quick Rundown on BRISTOL MUMS

Bristol Mums are grown the world over. In 1932 we originated the famed Korean Hybrids—available again on page 18 from public demand. Each year we carefully breed for finer varieties, while testing those from other sources, too. No flower better enlivens our autumns.

So you can expect the cream of garden Mums from Bristol. We feel the 1956 reduction in prices will further spread their fame.

A DIGEST OF GROWING INSTRUCTIONS

SOIL—Any good, well-drained soil with some humus will do. We like our MUM-GRO, or a 5-10-10 formula as fertilizer.

EXPOSURE—Full sun, if possible.

PLANTING TIME—When spring frosts leave your area, but don't rush. Later planting makes for more restrained growth. The month of June is ideal for New England.

More detailed instructions accompany all shipments.

Our Guarantee

Shipments occasionally arriving in bad shape will be replaced without charge. Try to let us know within 5 days.

We, you and the plants are all living creatures, apt to fail each other at times. Let's all be tolerant of possible lapses. They surely are not intentional.

Plants We Ship, and When

Mums and some perennials will be from 2½-inch pots, ready to grow for you. Other perennials and shrubs are from field-grown stock.

We ship at proper time for your area, unless you dictate otherwise.

Postpaid Policy

All orders amounting to \$3.00 or more postpaid east of the Mississippi (there must be some definite line established). West of the Mississippi, please add 10% to order.

Please add 35c to all orders for handling, packing, etc.

We can try to be more efficient, but we cannot control the constant increases of materials, postage, etc. Thus we must make these most important charges.

BUSINESS HOURS

NURSERY, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. OFFICE, 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Closed Saturday afternoons and Sundays, June 15 to September 15 and from November 15 to April 1.

PRICE TABLE FOR MUMS

3 for \$1.65 means 3 of the same variety

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BETTY

CHARLES NYE



LAVENDER LADY

Tried and True COLLECTION

All SIX Are NATIONAL **FAVORITES**

BETTY

Sleekly proportioned salmon-pink with inimitably erect habit. Very popular. 2 feet. October 1.

OLIVE LONGLAND

Ornate blend of peach, apricot and bronzy salmon. Cuts well and may bloom by September 15. 2 feet.

CHARLES NYE

Extensively grown. Golden yellow, trimly rounded, 3-inch blossoms. May bronze a little in cold snaps. Pyramidal growth. Late September.

AVALANCHE

An old standby, lavish with fluffy, 3½-inch blossoms of nearly snowwhite from September 20 on, 18

LAVENDER LADY

(B.N., 1939.) Sentimentally enshrined as "Queen of the Mums." Clear silvery lavender, 3-inch blooms on lusty, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -foot plant. Late September.

RED VELVET

(B.N., 1947.) The crimson beauty, hardy and rugged. Arresting, 3-inch blooms on brilliant 2-foot clump. October 5.

All Varieties on this page 65c each; 3 of any one variety for \$1.65

Special Offer A

1 each this collection (6 plants)

\$3.00

(YOU SAVE 90c)

Special Offer A-1

3 each (18 plants)

\$8.10



OLIVE LONGLAND



AVALANCHE



RED VELVET

TWO ESPECIALLY LARGE MUMS



Alex Cumming

(B.N., 1952.) Elegant in color, form and size. Massive, 4-inch blossoms, incurved at center, exotically recurved at petal ends. Glowing cerise to smooth rose shades, touched with gold. Fine to cut or disbud. Best where seasons are long, from October 3 or so. Don't overfeed. $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

85c each; 3 for \$2.35

Tuneful

(28-52) New for 1956. Wholesome, unstudied beauty in the full-bodied, $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch decorative of clear rose-pink, animated by entrancing reddish eye. Quite frost-proof; excellent for cutting. Often only one fine blossom per stem by September 28. May reach $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, so do not overfeed.

\$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00



BEGINNERS! Can We Help You Choose?

Are your Autumn days an "Autumn daze"? Too many varieties to select from?

We will gladly select 12 distinct varieties suited to your location. Good types, all labeled, our choices—at a heartwarming price.

12 Labeled Varieties, Our Choice, Only \$5.00

Attention!

PRIVATE GARDENERS, ESTATES, LARGE GROWERS, ETC.

If you would like large plantings of Mums at lower cost, we have a suggestion. Perhaps we can supply you with rooted cuttings, instead of potted plants. These

you may pot, flat, or set directly outdoors, with care in watering, shading, etc. Here are the conditions we ask for shipping efficiency:

- 1. At least 10 Cuttings of a variety must be requested.
- 2. Total order must come to at least 100 Cuttings.

If interested, just send us your list of requirements. We will gladly quote prices.

Supplementary Plants Not on Regular Pages

Space in a catalog is always at a premium, so many good items cannot fit in comfortably. All are of assured worth, easily grown and now available to you.

MATERIAL SELECTED FROM THIS SHEET MAY BE INCLUDED ON REGULAR ORDER BLANK

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Splendid Late Pompons - Frost-proof

BRIGHT EYES

Gay red eye in rounded yellow blossom. 2½ feet. October 10.

ERNIE MEAD

Mass of glowing bronze, darker at center. 2 feet. October 10.

HLL

Indescribable "little sister" shades of pink; tasty sprays. 21/2 feet. October 10.

These Mums, 60c each; 3 of any one, \$1.50

MORE MUM SPECIAL OFFERS

For Pet Color Schemes

We suggest these Special One-Color Offers:

WHITE SPECIAL OFFER 1

6 MUMS. 1 each of 6 different WHITE MUMS \$3.00

WHITE SPECIAL OFFER 1-A

MUMS. 3 each of 6 different WHITE \$8.10

These One-Color Specials also available, same low prices, as:

RED (2 and 2-A)

BRONZE (5 and 5-A)

YELLOW (3 and 3-A)

PINK (4 and 4-A)

FALL SHADES SPECIAL (6 and 6-A)

ALL THESE CONVENIENT ONE-COLOR OFFERS AT

\$3.00 and \$8.10, respectively

Some Striking Perennials Not Listed Elsewhere

HOSTA GLAUCA

Blue-leaved Plantain-Lily; lilac flower spikes in July. Matures into flaring, 2½-foot ornament of powdery blue-grey leaves, of seersucker pattern, big as elephant's ear. Undying, luxuriant foliar accent.

ANCHUSA MYOSOTIDIFLORA

(Brunnera macrophylla, botanically). Hardy Forget-me-not. Keenest haze of blue in spring display. Huge, rounded leaves. Can naturalize in part shade, also tolerates some sun. 18 to 24 inches.

TROLLIUS, Prichard's Giant

Rich orange-gold globes like enameled buttercup, May and June, repeating later. Fetchingly cut leaves. 18 inches.

TROLLIUS LEDEBOURI

No real Globe-flower, this fiery burnt-orange type has open, 2-inch blooms, brilliantly animated, June, July and later. Trollius also like sun if soil is moist.

LYTHRUM, Robert

Nicest dwarf Loosestrife. Bright rosy red spikes only 18 inches high, June to August. Tough and trouble-free; also flourishes in sun.

CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA, Telham Beauty

The real thing, raised from cuttings. Immense, 3-inch saucers of soft China-blue, topping slim, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -foot stems in June and July. Smooth peachbell foliage, broader than usual. Sun O.K., too.

Above suggestions, 65c each; 3 of any one, \$1.65

Early Bird COLLECTION BEAT THE FROST



EARLY GOLD

Enjoy that Long Season

Varieties on this page, unless otherwise noted, 65c each; 3 of any one variety for \$1.65

CHIPPA RED

(B.N., 1954.) Sporting from the famous Chippewa, its un-restrained sprays of velvety Turkey-red to smoky maroon are even more eye-catching. 2 feet. September 20. \$1.00 cach; 3 for \$2.75.

FLAMBOYANT

(B.N., 1953.) Most spectacular of all Mums by September 15. Flashing blend of tangerine-scarlet, orange and bronze, boldly

gold-laced. 2 to 21/2 feet. Unabashedly colorful. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.



(B.N., 1949.) Soothing variety in the nicely molded, 3-inch blooms—deep rosepink to mellow ashes of rose, with yellowish central glow. 2 feet. September 15.

CRYSTAL MAID

Very new, highly useful white decorative pompon. Heavily laden, 2-foot bush by September 25.

VIOLET

Earliest wine-purple selection. Nice 21/2-inch blossoms and extremely hardy, 2-foot clump. Early September.

EARLY GOLD

Almost a cushion, this 18-inch hillock. Scads of glittering yellow pompons by mid-September. Certain to become a mainstay.



VIOLET

Special Offer C
1 EACH EARLY BIRDS (6 in all)
(You Save 85c) Special Offer C-1 3 EACH EARLY BIRDS (13 in all) \$0.00







CHIPPA RED



WHITE CLOUD

RHYTHM



EUGENE A. WANDER

THE Forerunner COLLECTION

MORE VERY EARLY
SPECIALS

First-Class Flowers

GEORGE LUXTON

Best of earliest bronzes, opening with mahogany tints, smoothing off to softer walnut shades. Full 3½-inch bloom on compact, 2-foot growth by September 18. 85c each; 3 for \$2.35.

RHYTHM

Intriguing novelty, of quite double lavender-orchid blossoms in great sprays. A different tone entirely. Sturdy, 26-inch growth. September 20. 85c each; 3 for \$2.35.

WHITE CLOUD

Notably hardy, large-sized, white-cream decorative in favor for mid-September display. About 2 feet.

EUGENE A. WANDER

(B.N., 1941.) Justly famed old dependable, whose startling golden yellow flowers may be slightly bronze-flecked. Stocky, 18 to 24-inch clumps.

CHIPPEWA

Much of the Midwest treasures its fluffy, unfailing sprays of aster-purple, so familiar in mid-September. 2 feet.

EARLY CRIMSON

(Not illustrated.) Gaudy, bright crimson blossoms generously festoon the erect, 2-foot bush about September 22. One of the first reds of consequence.

All varieties on this page, 65c each; 3 of any one variety, for \$1.65

Unless otherwise noted

Special Offer D

lection (6 plants) . \$3.30 (YOU SAVE \$1.00)

Special Offer D-1





GEORGE LUXTON



CHIPPEWA



Star-Studded

NO FINER GROUP EVER OFFERED

Outstanding Varieties

SPINDRIFT

(B.N., 1952.) Preciously perfect, 3-inch flower of waxy white, barely cream at center. Fine sprays for low bouquets. 2 feet. October 3.

SPELLBINDER

(B.N., 1954.) Especially noteworthy in northern states for late September showing. Huge, butter-yellow to lemon-chrome blooms centered like a peony. Cuts and disbuds tastefully. 2 to 2½ feet. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75 \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75





1 each of this group (6 plants) \$3.75

Special Offer E-1

3 each of this group (18 plants) \$10.25

COLLECTION

... EACH A LEADER SUPREME

Attractively Priced

FASCINATION

(B.N., 1952.) A true "glamazon," with giant, 4-inch flowers of silver lavender-pink. Occasionally fleecy white blooms in some soils. Heavy, 2-foot bush. September 25.

ADMIRATION

(B.N., 1953.) Heavenly, 3-inch decorative harmoniously combining gleaming peach, salmon-fawn and reddish gold overglow. Grand sprays on hardy, 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ -foot bush. Late September.

LEE POWELL

National headliner. Bold, 4-inch blossoms of rich China-gold, flatly colossal. Most vigorous, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -foot plant. September 28.

HUNTSMAN

(B.N., 1949.) Gallant, unbowed, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -foot mass of blazing scarlet tinted orange-bronze. Unsurpassed for hardiness, vigor and performance. October 5. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65

All varieties in this group, 75c each; 3 of any one variety for \$2.00, unless otherwise noted

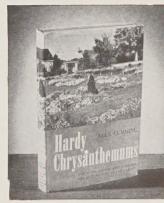


ADMIRATION



HUNTSMAN





The Book for Every Mum Grower!

REVISED EDITION By Alex Cumming \$3.00 per copy, postpaid



Late Season COLLECTION

TO PROLONG YOUR DISPLAY

To Benefit Areas with long Autumns

CYDONIA

Glowing, deep mahogany-bronze, unrivaled after late October frosts. Defiant, 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ -foot beacon. October 15.

RONALD

Hard to beat for pure crimson-claret splendor, but not out till October 15. A sight to behold in favored climates. 2 feet.

ALL VARIETIES ON THIS PAGE, 65c each;

3 of any one variety

for \$1.65



CARNIVAL



IVORY GLOW



CYDONIA

CARNIVAL

(B.N., 1948.) Of the Mum's elite, extraordinarily fine in metropolitan area. Blazing burnt-orange and bronze in superb 3-inch blooms. Elm-shaped, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -foot habit. October 10.

IVORY GLOW

Three-inch heads, flawlessly sculptured and incurved. Ivory-white, glazed as if wax-dipped. Upright, 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ -foot form. October 1.

MARGIE

(Not illustrated.) The darkest red—its 3-inch blossoms are nearly ebony. 2 feet. October 15.

IMMORTELLE

Highly unorthodox are the deep golden yellow blossoms pierced by reddish eyes. Something different. 2 feet. October 8.

Special Offer F

1 each of these 6 (6 in all) \$3.10

Special Offer 7-1

3 each of these 6 (18 in all) \$8.50



IMMORTELLE

Mammoth COLLECTION

SELECTED FOR LARGER FLOWERS





EVANGELINE

EVANGELINE

Sweetheart-pink, a pastel charmer, yet blooms may attain $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in cactus motif. Good to cut, rewarding to disbud, 2½ feet. Late September.

65c each; 3 for \$1.65

PASTELLE

(90-52) New for 1956. Our testers rave over its tremendous sprays and gigantic blossoms. Artistically tempered coral, fawn, beige and peach nuances, divine for arrangements or large corsages. Burly, 2-foot bush. October 1.

85c each; 3 for \$2.35



APACHE

Greatly admired are the huge, quilledpetaled blossoms and stalwart, 2-foot physique. Color varies from fiery Oriental red to lively reddish bronze. Late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

YELLOW AVALANCHE

A staunch favorite, cherished for fluffy, soft yellow flowers of appreciable size. Splendid sprays to cut. 18 to 24 inches. September 20.

65c each; 3 for \$1.65

GONDOLIER

(B.N., 1953.) Indescribable winedipped concoction of crimson, vermilion and claret, with very full, $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch blooms. Fairly glows in bouquets. $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

COPPERSMITH

(NEW.) See front cover. We repeat, this is really choice.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50



PASTELLE

APACHE

Special Offer G

1 each of this group (6 in all) \$4.00 (6 in all) (You save 90c)

Special Offer G-1

3 each (18 in all) \$10.75





YELLOW AVALANCHE

Living Gilts.

Bristol Gift Certificates at your service! Why not give plants to that gardening friend. Just tell us her name, and the amount to be spent. You may even specify plants to send, if you wish.

We'll send her the Certificate and a catalog. Plants follow at proper time.

A GRAND CHRISTMAS GIFT, TOO!



FOOTBALL BRONZE



REVERIE



ETHEL WATERS

The SURPRISE Collection

Pleasing Novelty Proven Worth

ARISTOCRAT

(B.N., 1954.) Increasing in national prestige annually. Stunning, opulent, 3½-inch flower of deep cerise overlaid claret. Lush, vigorous, 2-foot clump. Late September.

FOOTBALL BRONZE

Much richer bronze than illustration suggests. Fascinating, large, incurved blossom on buxom, 2½-foot plant by September 25.

PURPLE WATERS

Magnetic, 3-inch blossom of glowing crimson-purple, catching every eye. Handsome by October 1. 2 feet.

ETHEL WATERS

Breathtaking soft primrose-yellow of fine quality. Sizable incurved blossoms. Vigorous, 28-inch plant. October 3.

65e each; 3 for \$1.65

REVERIE

(B.N., 1953.) Unparalleled witchery in lovely coffee-pink bloom; artful tintings and mahogany eye. Popular in England, too. 2 feet. Late September.

TRANQUILLITY

(B.N., 1954.) Another indispensable Mum. Neatly rounded blooms in soothing primrose-canaryyellow tones. Superb near Purple Waters. 18 to 24-inch clump loaded from ground up by September 25.

Varieties on this page, 85c each; 3 of any one variety for \$2.35, unless otherwise noted

Special Offer H

1 each of this group (6 in all) \$4.00

(YOU SAVE 90c)

Special Offer H-1
3 each of this group (18 in all) \$10.95



PURPLE WATERS



TRANQUILLITY



ARISTOCRAT



SUCCESS

The ALL-SEASON Collection

SUCCESS

Produces wondrous 3-inch blooms of velvety crimson-ruby. A pleasure to disbud. $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. October 8. 85c each; 3 for \$2.35.

MELLOW GLOW

(B.N., 1948.) Once dubbed "the bronze with personality." Cheerfully blended, fine cutting sprays. 2 feet. October 5.

JEAN TREADWAY

(B.N., 1931.) Inimitable old sweetheart, with the piquant red eye centering demure raspberry-pink petals. Stocky, 2-foot plant. Late September.



MELLOW GLOW

COURAGEOUS

Peerless frost-proof red, with dramatic ruby-crimson heads on bronzy-leaved, 2-foot pyramid. Favored everywhere. October 1.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

GOLDEN HOURS

Warm, lively chrome-yellow blooms, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, burst forth in mid-September. Airy 2-foot habit.



JEAN TREADWAY

Special Offer J 1 each of this group (6 in all) \$3.50 (YOU SAVE 80c)

Special Offer J-1
3 each of this group (18 in all) \$9.00



GOLDEN HOURS



COURAGEOUS

VISION

(B.N., 1954.) A pastel dream—pearl, ivory and fawn whispers in each luscious, 3½-inch blossom. Generous, 28-inch bush. October 3. Ladies love it.

75e each; 3 for \$2.00

VARIETIES ON THIS PAGE 65c each

3 of any one variety for \$1.65

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED



VISION

THE CUSHION MUMS

BUSHY . EARLY . PRODIGAL OF BLOOM

No Trouble • Masses of Color • Mums of the Future!



GOLDEN CARPET. The Marvelous Mound

YELLOW VARIETIES

BOWL O' GOLD. (B.N., 1953.) Just about the best. Seldom over 1 foot tall, making a glittering hummock of fine golden sunshine in early September.

85e each; 3 for \$2.35

SUPREME YELLOW. Catchy globes of bright yellow, especially fine in second year.

GOLDEN CUSHION. Curious red flecks for contrast.

BRONZE CUSHIONS

APRICOT GLOW. (B.N., 1945.) Lively, well-formed heads of sparkling apricot-bronze. Amazingly broad spread. Especially early.

ELITE CUSHION. Perky, rounded blooms of buff, shaded salmon, borne in great quantity.

THE MARVELOUS MOUND

GOLDEN CARPET. (B.N., 1949.) Utterly unique, ground-hugging mat of golden yellow pompons for rock garden, corners, walls, etc. September 26.

85c each; 3 for \$2.35



POWDER PUFF

WHITE CUSHIONS

POWDER PUFF. (B.N., 1949.) Like a miniature snow pile, and stubbornly hardy. Broad, foot-high clumps. September 10.

WHITE MOUND. Rounded, good-sized blooms on 15 to 18-inch plant.

All Cushions, 65c each; 3 of any one variety for \$1.65, unless otherwise noted



APRICOT GLOW

BOWL O' GOLD

Special Offer L

1 each of 6 different Cushions, our choice

\$3.10

Special Offer L-1

3 each, our choice (18 in all)

\$8.40

NATURE'S Mass Production of Beauty

This actually shows Mums in bloom at the home of George Massey, 173 Pleasant Park Road, way up in Ottawa, Canada.

Note especially how snugly and colorfully the low Cushions enhance the foundation planting.



TWO LEADING RED CUSHIONS

LIPSTICK

Hordes of flashing strawberry-red blooms simply splash over the broad, 15-inch chassis. September 25. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

ROUGE CUSHION

Large pompons of rich, true ruby-red, long an attraction.

PINK CUSHIONS

AMELIA

The old, Rock-hardy original pink cushion.

COQUETTE

Prodigally studded with clear rose-pink blossoms after September 20. Like a hill of pink. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

MAJOR CUSHION

Cute, globular, little buttons of cheery salmon-pink.

PURPLES, TOO

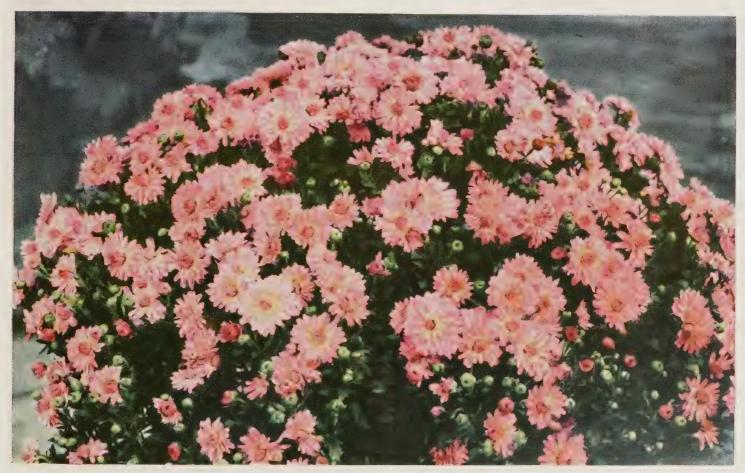
TWINKLE

Neatly rounded little bush bearing striking fuchsia-purple globes. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

AMETHYST CUSHION

(B.N., 1956.) So popular in midwestern trials we offer it as an engaging mound of gay amethyst-purple pompons. Early September. 85c each; 3 for \$2.35.

Again, all Cushions, 65c each; 3 of any one variety for \$1.65, unless otherwise noted



CHRYSANTHEMUM, Coquette







MISCHIEF PAPER WHITE

GLOW-WORM

MULTIFLORA MUMS

Splendid Flowers - - Compact, Rounded Plants

NEW MARJORIE MILLS

(B.N., 1955.) Earliest double red, with pretty, 2½-inch blossoms of silken ruby-red overlaid bronze. 18 inches. September

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

JOYOUS

(B.N., 1955.) An assured leader—no finer dwarf pink exists. Tremendously free with cheery rose-pink blooms, hazed with gold. Beautiful in garden masses or low arrangements. Late September.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

GLOW-WORM

(B.N., 1953.) Sturdy, business-like tangerine-scarlet to bronzy red masses of color. Hardy, 13 to 24-inch clump. Early September.

(B.N., 1953.) The Mum that looks like a Cineraria. Droll, dime-size daisies of beetroot-purple to amaranth abound on 18 to 24-inch mound. Exceptionally thrifty.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

PAPER WHITE

Glistening purity, fine quality in long-petaled white heads, studded over 18-inch frame. Mid-September.

JOAN HELEN

Beloved for spirited display in mid-September. Stocky hordes of beguiling crimson-purple, semi-double flowers fairly radiate



NEW MARJORIE MILLS

All varieties on this page, 65c each; 3 for \$1.65, unless otherwise noted

Special Offer M

1 each of this group (6 in all)

(You save 95c) \$3.75

Special Offer M-1

3 each of this group (18 in all)

\$10.25



JOYOUS

BEDDING Collection

SMALL, TIDY FLOWERS FOR CORSAGES • PROLIFIC, COMPACT HABIT

PEPITA. Classy, dome-shaped bush alive with milky-white pompons. Eggshell-yellow in bud. 2 feet. September 15.

CHIQUITA. Virtually a duplicate, but in sunlit-yellow shades.

ROSITA. Again similar in effect, colored a soft Persian-rose.

JUBILEE. (B.N., 1952.) A beehive of exhilarating red for border or bouquet. Intensely vital, pulsating red pompons. 13 inches. October 1. Frost-proof.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

All varieties, 65c each; 3 for \$1.65, unless otherwise noted



PEPITA · CHIQUITA · ROSITA

MASQUERADE. (B.N., 1950.) An alltime Bristol pet. Completely arresting, with perfect 1-inch spheres of silvery roselilac and challenging red eye. 2 feet of piquancy. October 5.

85c each; 3 for \$2.35

PINK SURPRISE. Broad bushes teeming with 2-inch blooms of sweet apple-blossompink from September 10 on.



JUBILEE

Special Offer N

1 each of this group
(6 in all)
(You save 90c)

Special Offer N-1

3 each of this group
(18 in all)

\$8.85



PINK SURPRISE



MASQUERADE

BRISTOL'S OWN MUM FERTILIZER MUM-GRO

Once again we offer you Bristol's favorite chemical fertilizer. The high percentage of root-making elements in the formula makes sturdy feeding roots, and there is sufficient nitrogen for lush foliage, strong, straight stems and bountiful flowers after rooting has started.

May be broadcast at the rate of 1 lb. per 50 sq.ft., or for economy's sake, give each plant a heaping tablespoonful at time of planting. Can be repeated at half strength in August if growth seems backward. Always cultivate and water in at once. Splendid also for other perennials and annuals. Safe, sure and productive—that's MUM-GRO!

5-lb. bag \$1.60, postpaid (please add 25c west of the Mississippi). This is enough for 100 plants all year. Store in a dry, cool place.



SINGLES-The Original Korean Hybrids

ARTISTICALLY TINTED DAISIES

Airy · Simple · Profuse

The Original Korean Hybrids

(Correspondingly numbered in illustration)

- 1. APOLLO. Warm orange-bronze. $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet. October 10.
- 2. CERES. Wheatfield effects in coppery yellow. $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. October 10.
- 3. LOUISE SCHLING. Fine salmon-red. 2½ feet. Early October.
- 4. DAPHNE. Lovely pastel old-rose. 3 feet. October 15.



SUMMERTIME

Best Summer-blooming Mum SUMMERTIME



FIRE ENGINE

CINDY. Velvety red daisies, often 3½ inches across. 2 feet. October 1.

PRINCESS MARGARET. Tough, early and rewarding. Brick-red clusters, mellowing to pleasing salmon-shrimp. 2 feet. September 20.

FIRE ENGINE. A flaming inferno of cardinal-red daisies, orange on reverse of slightly spooned petals. Fiercely showy from October 1. Stalwart, 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ -foot pillars.

NORTH STAR. Hardiest white daisy. A florist's joy for cutting. 26 inches. September 20.

Special Offer O

1 each of 6 different Singles, our choice (6 in all)

\$3.10

Special Offer 0-1

3 each of 6 different Singles, our choice (18 in all)

\$8.45

All Singles, 65c each; 3 of any one variety for \$1.65, except Summertime



DISBUDDING Collection

Large, Ideal Flowers — The Fancier's Delight

To disbud for super-large blossoms, thin plants to 2 to 4 stems in midsummer. Keep all buds removed, save top crown bud. Stake if necessary; feed lightly with Vigoro, etc. in August. Less quantity means much more quality—blooms often 6 inches or more. For favored areas.

DEREK ELLIS. Regal claret-purple, silver-flecked. October 20.

DOROTHY ALLFREY. Arresting amber-bronze, incurved. October 15.

MAJOR BOWES. Favored orchid-rose to phlox-purple; grand petal texture. October 20.



SUPERLATIVE



DOROTHY ALLFREY



MAJOR BOWES



MRS. H. E. KIDDER



MRS. H. E. KIDDER. Noted for perfect, glistening lemonyellow heads.

PRAIRIE SUNSET. Reflexing petals in gigantic, gleaming coppery bronze tones. October 15.

SUPERLATIVE. Far superior to Mrs. T. Riley here. A matchless white. October 5.

All Disbuds, 75c each; 3 of any one variety for \$2.00

RED ELF

From the Sublime to RED ELF

RED ELF. As a whimsical contrast to the haughty giants above, we offer Red Elf, one of the timest waifs of the Mum world. Teasing little 12-inch midgets, covered with wee red pompons from September 15 on. So cocky it's irresistible! 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Special Offer P

1 each of 6 Disbuds, \$3.60

Special Offer P-1

3 each of 6 Disbuds (18 in all), \$9.00



DEREK ELLIS

The All-Purpose Hoe—A Jewel of a Tool! FOR STREAMLINED GARDENING IN THE TEMPO OF THE TIMES



In Between



Along Side



Around

Light enough (24 ozs.) for any girl, strong and sharp enough for any man. Gets in and around plants; reduces stooping and kneeling to a minimum. Has cultivated Bristol plants for years. We all use it. You'll really fall in love with it.

\$1.85 each, postpaid. Not Shipped West of Mississippi River





The Elegant SPOONS

EXOTIC AND SOPHISTICATED!

Ladies Adore Them!

They Arrange So Magically!

YELLOW SPOON. Friendly yellow shades of lively interest. 2 feet. October 1.

CARDINAL SPOON. Startling cardinal-red and gold resplendence. 2 feet. October 1.

PINK SPOON. Prodigal with its deep rose-pink baubles. 2 feet. October 1.

GARNET SPOON. Bound to catch the eye, as the sumptuous garnet-purple leads to novel, yellowish throat. 26 inches. October 1.

WHITE SPOON. Unstinted output of creamy white blossoms. 2 feet. October 1.

CHARM SPOON



YELLOW SPOON



CARDINAL SPOON



CLARKE CORAL SPOON

CHARM SPOON. Comparatively plump flowers, with ivory-white petal base. Sparkles from rhodonite-red to deep rose. 2 feet.

ORCHID SPOON. Provocative in arrangements. Sweet sprays of appealing orchid-lilac. 2 feet. October 1.

CLARKE CORAL SPOON. Perhaps the largest and best bronze, a bright coral-apricot blend. Excellent 3-inch blooms. Pyramidal, 2-foot habit. October 3.

All Spoons, 75c each; 3 of any one variety, \$2.00

Special Offer R

1 each of 6 different Spoons, our choice \$3.60

Special Offer R-1

3 each of 6 different Spoons, \$9.10 our choice (18 in all)



GARNET SPOON

The DEBONAIR POMPONS

AUTUMN'S FASHION PLATES!

Rakish, Rounded Flowers! Unexcelled for Cutting!

CANARY WONDER. (B.N., 1951.) The only pompon in this lovable, soft canary-primrose-yellow. Liberal sprays from globe-studded, 2½-foot bush. October 1. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

WHITE WONDER. (B.N., 1947.) The acme of perfection in white.

IMPROVED EARLY WONDER. Like other Wonders, but stirringly bright rose-pink.

FRED F. ROCKWELL. (B.N., 1946.) Plant Pat. 718. Old Beau Brummel himself, so natty in wardrobe of flaming orange and bronzy scarlet. Frost-proof blooms. 2 feet. October 1. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

CALIPH. (B.N., 1939.) Brawny beauty in crimson robes. $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. October 1.

SUNAPEE. Very early; very hardy. Golden yellow, bronzy at times. 2½ feet. September 5.

All Pompons, 65c each; 3 of any one variety for \$1.65, unless otherwise noted



IMPROVED EARLY WONDER



FRED F. ROCKWELL



CANARY WONDER



CALIPH

SNOW ELF. Flawlessly sculptured white. Tidy, 2-foot habit. October 8.

SEPT. GOLD. Stocky, 18-inch outpouring of golden nuggets. Early.

RED GOLD. Early, gay orange-bronze. 2 feet. Early September.

DARK RED GOLD. Prolific deep red. 2 feet. Early September.

THE BISHOP. Perhaps the finest purple. 26 inches. October 1.

Special Offer S

1 each of 6 different Pompons, our choice \$3.10

Special Offer S-1

3 each of 6 different Pompons, our choice (18 in all) \$8.50

BRISTOL'S PERENNIAL

Specialties

PRIMROSES ELLEN CARDER PRIMROSES

Mrs. Carder's West Cheshire, Conn., garden spreads its fame annually. We proudly feature her choice Primrose strain, to make May even merrier. Colors rival an artist's palette. Cheery little cluster heads; some teasing fragrance. Moist, rich semi-shade, as under apple trees. In mixture only.

65c each; 3 for \$1.65; 12 for \$5.00



HARDY PRIMROSE



PHLOX DIVARICATA



PLATYCODONS (Balloon-Flower)

Double BALLOON-FLOWERS—A Bristol Exclusive

ALMOST ETERNAL IN SUNNY, POROUS SOILS

2½ ft.—Clean Foliage

PLATYCODONS

BRISTOL BELLE. Rare, indeed, is this lavender princess, suffused tender pink, but she's drought-proof and blooms nearly all summer.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

BRISTOL BRIDE. Like a gardenia—so pure white, so deftly molded.

BRISTOL BLUEBIRD. Crackling blue with metallic sheen, to cool summer's torrid days.

BRISTOL BLUSH. Elusive, dainty flesh-pink. Most effective in flickering shade relief.

Unless noted, Platycodons, 85c each; 3 of any one variety for \$2.35

Exciting New SPRING PHLOX

For partially shaded rock gardens, borders and naturalizing, these romping little spirits of the new spring are indispensable. Here are four radically different new-comers for 1956, mostly of our own breeding. New colorings, longer display, unique petalage.

Some summer moisture and occasional division will be appreciated.

JESTER (1-51). Ruddy reddish violet, startlingly close to red; 1½-inch blooms. Stocky, 6 to 8-inch clumps, like grape-stained pigmies, with impudent red eyes.

TRINKET (3-51). Infectious, deep cobalt-gentian-blue heads suddenly flushed amaranth-rose. Inquisitive crimson eyes peep forth brightly.

MASCOT (4-51). Briskly industrious small fry bearing droves of jocular rosy violet flowers. Again the taunting red eye.

PINWHEEL. From the Carder storehouse of rarities, a whimsical novelty, but a perky, 15-inch grower. Long, soft sky-blue petals are spaced in diverting pinwheel motif.

All New Phlox Divaricata, 85c each; 3 of any one variety for \$2.35 TWINKLESTARS. Powder-blue, mauve-tinted clusters of starry effect. ——65c each; 3 for \$1.65

PHLOX-For Colorful Summer Gardens

HUGE HEADS - FINEST VARIETIES

Best in well-fed, moist soil. Sun. 2 feet apart, divided each fourth year

NEW AND OUTSTANDING FOR 1956

FANAL. The very best red-a real, solidly hued bloodred. No stray tints mar the rich flame of the shapely heads. A group is unbelievably stirring in slanting rays of the setting sun. $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

AIDA. Aptly credited with "sumptuousness of clerical vestments." The last word in exotic depth. Jewel-like luster shines from crimson-purple trusses on compact, 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ -foot clumps.

Above Phlox, 85c each; 3 of either, \$2.35



PHLOX, Elizabeth Arden





Bristol's Own CREEPING PHLOX

Low, color-drenched mats for spring-indestructible. Rock gardens, edgings, walls.

INTENSITY. (B.N., 1955.) Much approved, flashing cerise, near red. Appealing spiny foliage. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65

FANCY FREE. New for 1956. Loosely graceful mass of soft salmon-pink, as if in disciplined abandon. Fine evergreen leafage.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

CONTINENTAL CORAL-BELL FAVORITES

Profuse, slender stems; pretty foliage. Airy fillers when cut; aimable in garden. Countless little bells from late May to August.

THE ROCKET. Gleaming sprays of gay vermilion-scarlet, nice to arrange with roses. $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

IBIS. Large, carmine-rose bells; lush evergreen mats. 2 feet.

Well-drained loam, sun or part shade. Set 1 inch deep.

Above Heuchera, 75c each; 3 of either, \$2.00

ELIZABETH ARDEN. Unswerving pastel excellence. Gentle pastel-pink overlaid lilac-rose; sparkling red eye. Great floral size; fine branching 2½-foot plant.

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF. Lusty, 3-foot stems. Tremendous crowns of vivid salmon-pink.

BALMORAL. Soft Persian-rose, tastefully shaded. B. SYMONS-JEUNE. Huge; rigidly erect. Rose-pink; keen red eye. 2½ to 3 feet.

SANDRINGHAM. Luscious apple-blossom-pink, flawlessly symmetrical.

WINDSOR. Racy, tingling salmon, lightly tinted carmine.

Above Phlox, 65c each; 3 of any one, \$1.65

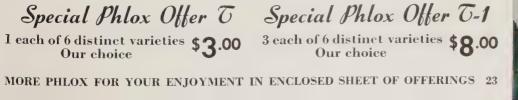
MARY LOUISE. Poised, massive white heads. 2½ feet.

SPITFIRE. Torrid orange-scarlet-salmon.

RED GLORY. Deep, clear red, the true Charles Curtis.

SAN ANTONIO. Unfading plum to wine. 2½ feet.

Above Phlox, 55c each; 3 of any one, \$1.45





BRISTOL'S PERENNIALS, continued



PENSTEMON, Rose Elf



CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA Wirral Belle

PENSTEMON Rose Elf

Clean-limbed, durable, 3foot habit, waving cheery wands of sparkling rose-pink, June to August. Excels as cut flower; has glossy leaves. Easily grown in well-drained soil. Sun.

65c each; 3 for \$1.65

ECHINOPS Taplow Blue

Imposing as 3-foot specimen; vigorous of foliage and freely blooming in late summer. Glistening metallic-blue, silver-dusted spheres for superb cutting and drying. Thistly accent values in dryish sunlight. Ruggedly different.

65c each; 3 for \$1.65



ECHINOPS, Taplow Blue

CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA

Wirral Belle

Sleek, shiny leaves in attractive clump. 2½-foot stems bearing choice double bells of bright violet-blue. June to July, and longer if not allowed to seed. Grand cut flower. Sun or part shade, fair soil; divide each second year.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

GYPSOPHILA Bristol Fairy

(B.N., 1927.) Babys-breath. World-renowned as bouquet filler, lavish with filmy sprays of billowing white. Also softens garden, hides summer sins of omission and commission, generally captivates all. Wants sun, alkaline soil of sharp drainage, 3 to 4 feet of elbow room.

Grafted plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50



GYPSOPHILA, Bristol Fairy. (B.N., 1927)



MONARDA, Mahogany

MONARDA Mahogany

Darker than illustrated, almost the Indian-lake-red of currant jelly. Inimitable fragrance; unique blossoms nice to cut in early summer. Divide occasionally. Good to naturalize, too, in sun or shade and reasonably moist

55c each; 3 for \$1.45

HARDY ASTERS

America's Leading Collection

DAISIES OF CHILDLIKE APPEAL

Combine Enticingly With Early Mums

ASTER, N.B. Types

These are the glossy-leaved tribe relishing rather moist ground in sun or part shade. Some are fair cut flowers; all do well in borders or natural plantings. Divide each spring for better results. Occasional summer sprays combat foliar flaws.

TAPESTRY. (New.) Compact, 2½-foot clump of clean leaves and nearly double blooms of gentle pink.

EVENTIDE. Superbly majestic, 3-foot pillar of rich deep violet-blue clusters. Huge, 2-inch daisies.

THE ARCHBISHOP. Sizable, dark purple-blue. 31/2 feet.

THE SEXTON. Neatly slender petals like Gerbera; sharp lilac-blue. 3½ feet.

PLENTY. Gigantic sky-blue. 31/2

CLARITY. (B.N., 1953.) The best white, of marble purity.

ERNEST BALLARD. Impressive crimson-carmine to mulberry-heliotrope. 3 feet.

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL. Rebellious beetroot-purple, almost currant-red. 2 feet.

RADAR. (B.N., 1955.) Brilliant, near-red beacon. 2½ feet.

RED SUNSET. Unusual rosy red pyramid, long attractive. 3 feet.

THE CARDINAL. Mellow effects in reddish rose. 2½ feet.

JANET McMULLEN. soft pink blossoms. 3½ feet.

THE DEAN. Vivid carmine-pink splashes. 31/2 feet.



CLARITY

DWARF N.B. **ASTERS**

For Rock-Garden or Border

PERSIAN ROSE. (New.) Trim, 12-inch carpets of deep, eyecatching rose-pink.

JEAN. 18-inch treasure in lilac-

LITTLE RED BOY. Carefree, foot-high rose-red.

PETER HARRISON. Loads of rose-pink daisies. 15 inches.



Grow to 4 feet. Need No Division. Sun Best

HARRINGTON'S PINK. Superior perennial everywhere. 4-foot torrent of happy silvery rose-pink.

RED STAR. (New.) A European duplicate in dark carmine-rose.

New England Asters, 75c each; 3 of a variety, \$2.00

ASTER FRIKARTI

Tireless parade of intensely blue daisies for summer cutting. Tumbling, 2-foot plants of cool relief. Sunny, well-drained spot.

All Asters, 65c each; 3 of any one, \$1.65, unless otherwise noted

Special Offer V 1 each of 6 different varieties, our choice, Special Offer V-1 3 each of 6 different varieties, our choice, (18 in all)

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

BRISTOL'S PERENNIALS, Continued

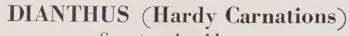
TWO FINE GAILLARDIAS

Cut All Summer—Sunny, Dry Soil

THE WARRIOR. Dazzling, $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch blooms of richest ruby-red overlaid luxurious mahogany-bronze. Supple, 3-foot canes.

ATTRACTION. (B.N., 1955.) Vigorous showing of deep old-gold blossoms with reddish central glow. Admirable, 21/2-foot bush.

Gaillardias, 75c each; 3 of any variety, \$2.00



Sweet, spicy blooms
Sunny spot in border or rock garden

JOHN BALL. (New.) Actually a robust English Pink over 100 years old. Hardy, 15-inch clump of gray leaves. White blossom with red center.

75c each: 3 for \$2.00

ROSE BOWL. (New.) Tiny, 6-inch clump of sea-green foliage. Little Carnations of bright purple-rose all summer long.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

DUBONNET. Rich reddish wine, nice to cut. 15 inches.

SAMMY. Rotund, 4-inch cushion with wee pink Carnations. June, July. Cute and tough.

SPOTLIGHT. (B.N., 1953.) Gorgeous crimson-vermilion; very fragrant and hardy. 15 inches.

CANDYSTICK. (B.N., 1954.) Soft dairymaid-pink speckled deep rose. 18 inches.

WALLACE RED. Bonny little red, in great popularity. Sturdy, 10-inch grower.

SALMON UNIQUE. Clove-scented salmon-pink.

All Dianthus, 65c each; 3 of any one, \$1.65, unless otherwise noted



CARNATION, Wallace Red



John Ball



GAILLARDIA, The Warrior



SALVIA Pitcheri

SALVIA PITCHERI

A Sky-Stealing Blue of Autumn

From August to October one gasps at the 4½-foot spears of electric gentian-blue, so astounding in fall. For rear of borders, in sunny, porous spots. Prune hard in June to increase bloom, reduce height.

65c each; 3 for \$1.65

Gilt-Edged PERENNIAL INVESTMENTS

© LYTHRUM, Morden Pink

THE CAREFREE LYTHRUMS Flowers All Summer—Sun or Shade

MORDEN PINK. A lingering delight, with months of shimmering pink spikes so pleasant to cut. No trouble at all. A national standby. 3 feet.

MORDEN GLEAM. Almost red, this radiant deep rose of virile constitution. Bronzy juvenile foliage; fully top-flight addition. 3½ feet.

Lythrums, 75c each; 3 of either, \$2.00



HOSTA, Honeybells



LYTHRUM Morden Gleam

Bristol's Lady of the Shadows - HOSTA, HONEYBELLS

(B.N., 1952.) Loveliest of all Plantain-Lilies, deliciously perfumed, artistically tinted. Sweetens any partially shaded nook. Elegantly sculptured trumpets of soft lavender-blue, with creamy underbase and darting blue pencilings, plus enticing fragrance like arbutus. 3-foot stems to cut, late July through August. Lush green foliage.

Rich, well-drained soil and some shade. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 12 for \$9.45

ARTEMISIA, Silver Mound

Cunning little 8-inch domes spilling sheets of silver splendor in circular pools. Marvelous in rock gardens and walls, or as a foliage foil in front of border. Also perfect for edgings,

this triumph of soft, silken leaf masses, this beguiling novelty you'll adore! Dry; sun best. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

VERONICA, Icicle

THE NATTY VERONICA

Gleaming plumes for bouquets. Hardy as hills

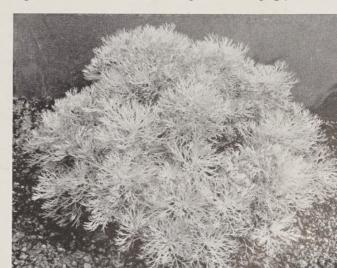
ICICLE. (B.N., 1951.) No finer white perennial exists. Constant parade of shining white tapers from June on, if kept free of seed. Compact; indestructible. 2-foot clumps of pretty, soft gray leafage. One of our finest; dresses up any garden.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

MINUET. (New.) Vividly rose-pink spires, with leaves of gray-green, bearing perky 15 to 18-inch spears from late June to August. Oaken endurance.

HOLOPHYLLA. (New.) A foliage accent, for its glossy, leathery leaves are sumptuously different. Plump little spikes of deepest indigo-blue in late summer. Jovial, 12 to 15-inch novelty of staunch fiber.

Above two Veronicas, 65c each; 3 of either, \$1.65



The Streamlined Forsythia

FORSYTHIA, LYNWOOD GOLD

LYNWOOD GOLD

The song of spring quickens its tempo from this golden bounty. From ground up, branches literally swarm with superb blooms marvelous to force in home. Gracefully erect. 7-foot expectations in average soil. Don't just ask for Forsythia. Get the bestget Lynwood Gold!

2 to 3-ft. bushes, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00

SHRUBS shipped postpaid where possible. Larger quantities express collect.



WEIGELA, BRISTOL RUBY

AMERICA'S FINEST

RED SHRUB Weigela BRISTOL RUBY

Plant Patent 492. Hundreds of sparkling ruby-red bells, June to October. Hardy specimen eventually 6 to 8 feet tall. For attractive hedge, set 30 inches apart. 18 to 24-in. size, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.75; 12 for \$20.00 2 to 3-ft. size, \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00; 12 for \$25.00 Economical hedge size, 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50; 100 for \$50.00 HYPERICUM, HIDCOTE



Hypericum HIDCOTE

We borrow Cowper's lines:

"Hypericum, all bloom, so thick a swarm Of flowers, like flies, clothing her slender

That scarce a leaf appears."

Flower: Molten butter-vellow, cupshaped, 2 inches, with golden beard of stamens. Appear diligently, June to October.

PLANT: Sleek of leaf, 3 to 4 feet in mild areas, 2 feet in colder sections. May freeze to ground but bounces back in

Soil: Average, in sun.

A Rewarding Little Shrub-Foundation or Shrub Plantings

2-yr. blooming size, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

BRISTOL NURSERIES · BRISTOL, CONN.